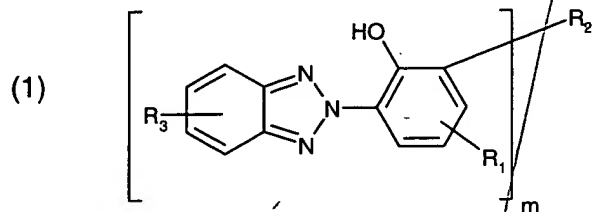


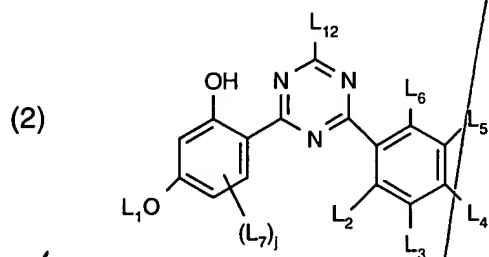
IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace claims 16 and 27 by the following claims.

16. (amended) A method for protecting body-care and household products from photolytic degradation which comprises incorporating into a body care or household product a UV absorber which is a benzotriazole of formula



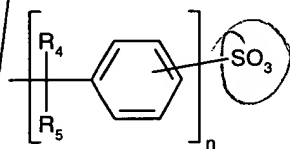
and/or a triazine compound of formula



wherein

R₁ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; C₁-C₅alkoxycarbonyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl; aralkyl; -SO₃M; a

radical of formula (1a)



R₃ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; halogen, preferably Cl; or hydroxy;

R₄ and R₅ are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C₁-C₅alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

if m = 1,

R₂ is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl;

if m = 2,

R₂ is a direct bond; -(CH₂)_p-; and

p is 1 to 3;

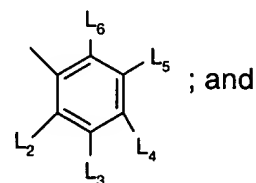
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L₁ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, C₂-C₂₂alkenyl or C₅-C₇cycloalkyl;

L₂ and L₆ are each independently of the other H, OH, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, halomethyl;

L₃, L₅ and L₇ are each independently of one another H, OH, OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, halomethyl;

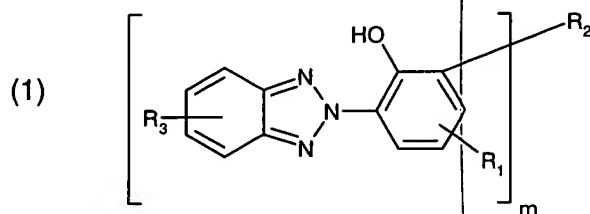
L₄ is H, OH, OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

L₁₂ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl C₁-C₅alkyl, C₅-C₇cycloalkyl, OL₁ or a group of formula

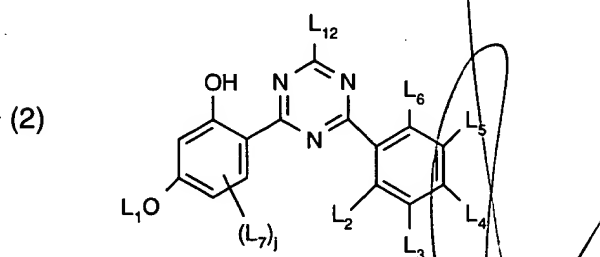


j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

27. (amended) A method for preparation of household cleaning and treating agents which comprises incorporating into a household cleaning and treating agent a UV absorber which is a benzotriazole of formula

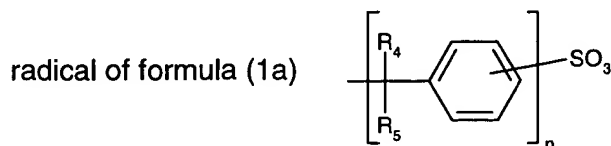


and/or a triazine compound of formula



wherein

R₁ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; C₁-C₅alkoxycarbonyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl; aralkyl; -SO₃M; a



R₃ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₅alkoxy; halogen, preferably Cl; or hydroxy;

R₄ and R₅ are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C₁-C₅alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

if m = 1,

R₂ is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₆-C₁₀aryl;

if m = 2,

R₂ is a direct bond; -(CH₂)_p-; and

p is 1 to 3;

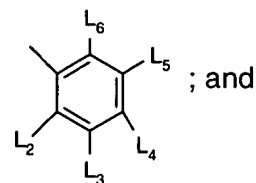
L₁ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, C₂-C₂₂alkenyl or C₅-C₇cycloalkyl;

L₂ and L₆ are each independently of the other H, OH, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, halomethyl;

L₃, L₅ and L₇ are each independently of one another H, OH, OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, halomethyl;

L₄ is H, OH, OL₁, halogen, C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

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L₁₂ is C₁-C₂₂alkyl, phenyl C₁-C₅alkyl, C₅-C₇cycloalkyl, OL₁ or a group of formula



; and

j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

REMARKS

Claims 16-30 are pending in this application and are presented for reconsideration.

Claims 16 and 27 have been amended by replacement. No other claims have been amended. No claims have been added.

Another version of the amended claims, showing the changes relative to the previous version, is appended. Additions are shown by underlining. Deletions are shown by strikethrough rather than bracketing since the claims may contain bracketing that is to remain. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended claims 16 and 27 primarily to correct a self-evident error, replacement of "R₈", which doesn't exist in either formula in said claims, by clearly intended "R₃", which is found in formula (1) in said claims but was undefined. Since the error and how to correct it are both self-evident, no new matter has been added.